

PITKIN'S CASH Provision STORE

This store has earned the name "The Satisfaction Store" through giving satisfaction day in and day out, to its many customers.

Our watch-word is "Reliability," our specialty is "Dependable merchandise" and you can tell by our every day prices that this is the store that saves you money.

We give you the same high grade Groceries for less money. It is easy to write an advertisement, telling you that we give you nothing but pure foods and the highest quality goods, etc., etc., but if you will stop a moment to consider what a provision store is for, you can readily see that a store of this kind must carry a full stock of standard, extra standard, fancy and extra fancy qualities in nearly all staples that we handle.

We save you money on any of the above qualities. Watch our regular ads.

PURE OPEN KETTLE RENDERED LARD—Per lb. .24c
NUCOA NUT BUTTER—3 lbs. for . \$1.00
NAVY BEANS—Best grade, 10 lbs. . \$1.00
MOTHER'S BREAD—15c loaves each. 12c 10c loaves each. .8c
CUCUMBERS—Fresh from the green house, each. 15c
ALL TOBACCOS—At all times, 3 ten-cent values for .25c

LOCAL NEWS

Taxi service. Phone 315. J. Cole.
Mr. Orville Stinchcombe of Akron was a week-end visitor in the city.

Dr. Glennon, dentist, Main and Gambier streets.

Mr. Frank E. Kirby went to Cleveland Monday on business.

Mrs. Henry Hillory of Rocky Fork is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miles of Lock.

Dr. Stokes, chiropodist, Hotel Curtis every Wednesday. Phone 76 green.

Miss Mae Mitchell of Lock is spending a week in Columbus with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

Eight thousand baby chicks for sale at Jackson's hatchery. All breeds; \$15 per hundred. Phone 1106.

Miss Helen McKinley of Columbus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoughton of Lock.

Groceries and medicines delivered free to any part of the city. Fox & Steinhoff.

Mrs. Dennis Clutter of Linden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Myers, of Lock.

Fly's bothering you? Screen doors, window screens, wire cloth. Woolson's.

Mr. Donald McMillen spent Sunday in Columbus attending the automobile races.

Carefully prepared for particular people who demand quality—Blue Ribbon Bread.

Mrs. Harry J. Clark of Cleveland is the guest of relatives in this city for the remainder of the week.

Having bug troubles in your garden? Woolson's seed department can help you.

Mr. John Jacobs of Danville, Ill., is spending a number of days in this city with relatives.

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This store will be open Thursday afternoons during June. Dows Dry Goods Co. 14.21.22 da 15.22

Mrs. Cordeia McManis and Mrs. G. K. Conard of this city were Delaware visitors over the week-end.

Colored dance, given at the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening, June 15. Music by H. K. Rouse trio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colgin and children, of Indianapolis, Ind., are in Lock to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voyles.

Mr. F. B. Spence, Secretary-Treasurer of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co., spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon with friends.

Messrs. Kenneth Snow, Stanley Fletcher and Thomas Ewing of this city motored to Buckeye Lake Sunday for a day's outing.

Mr. J. J. Taugher of this city went to Pittsburgh Saturday night on a short business trip in the interests of the C. & G. Cooper Company.

Woolson's floor covering sale continued. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Hallie Beamer, who has been teaching in the public schools at Alliance, is spending the summer vacation at her home here.

Miss Mary Purbach, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Utica, Ohio, returned yesterday to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Taylor and daughter, Mary and Ruth, and Mrs. A. F. Smalley, left Sunday for points in Indiana, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. C. B. Carpenter of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co., left this morning for Gallipolis, Ohio, where he will spend several days on business for the company.

Miss Myrtle Cain of the Knox County Savings bank left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a 10-day vacation with her sister, Miss Eleanor Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartenfels and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emptage of Mansfield, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Parker and Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Rawlinson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Shipley and Mr. Norman Hill of this city and Miss Lucille White of Howard motored to Columbus Sunday and attended the automobile races.

Creek chub wigglers and crawdads, the most lifelike artificial lures made. All sizes and finishes. Woolson's tackle department.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Dickinson of Sharon, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. C. F. Baldwin and Miss Martha Irvine, East Gambier street.

Messrs. Russell Hotchkiss, Peter Mayromates and Fred Carver motored to Zanesville Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Fred Johnson of Wooster college, Wooster, returned to his home here Sunday to spend the summer vacation.

The real fishing season opens Wednesday. Are you prepared? Wilson's, Shakespeares' and all the rest of the best lines of rods, reels, lures, etc. Woolson's tackle department.

Mr. Nelson Burris, East Gambier street, leaves this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit friends for a short time. From there, he will go to San Francisco to assume his new duties running on a boat from San Francisco to Honolulu.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have on the way one car of Egg Hard Coal for furnace use. Put in your order before it is all taken. We will have no more this year. Remember, if we cannot get coal now, how can we get it at any price this winter? Get hard or soft coal while the getting is good. Mt. Vernon Ice Delivery Co., phone 455.

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Miss Ruby Lauderbaugh, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Gambier, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Schaeffer is visiting here for two weeks with his parents. He is now employed at Bickville, Ind.

Dr. C. K. Conard went to Newark this afternoon where he will attend a meeting of the Mutual Insurance Co. and county representatives. It is the day of their annual gathering and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shitzinger and daughter, Melba and Elizabeth, returned to their home at Linden Heights Sunday evening after a short visit with Mt. Vernon friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry Hayes of this city, a student at Denison university, Granville, Ohio, arrived home Sunday for a short visit. He will return the first of this week for commencement exercises, and will then return to Mt. Vernon for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno E. Taylor and family and Mrs. A. F. Smalley left yesterday by automobile for Goshen, Claypool and Silver Lake, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will return in a week or ten days leaving Mrs. Smalley to visit her sister in Chicago.

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GRAVEYARD OF FIGHTING SHIPS NEAR CHICAGO

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CHICAGO, June 14.—There is a graveyard of famous fighting ships in the heart of Chicago's manufacturing district. In the Chicago river is assembled one of the strangest fleets ever assembled on the Great Lakes.

The submarine, once the U-97 and one of the prides of Admiral von Tirpitz, has little in its appearance to indicate its war record of seven allied ships sunk by torpedo and gunfire and no one knows how many destroyed by mines, for the U-97 was a mine layer. On deck she still boasts a long range naval rifle, but below is only a shell. Her main engines and all her principal working parts have been stripped out and shipped to Annapolis, where future officers of the navy will receive their education on machinery donated by the late Imperial German government. The U-97 was surrendered at Scapa Flow after the armistice and was one of five U-boats allotted to the United States. She toured the Great Lakes during the Victory Loan drive before coming to her last rest here.

In this strangely assorted fleet is the Essex, whose ancient wooden hull was designed to break up the slave traffic on the African coast. The Yantic was built as a yacht for President Lincoln, then remodeled as a naval corvette. Her most famous exploit was the vain attempt, in company of the Proteus, to rescue Lieutenant Greely's arctic exploration party at Discovery Harbor in 1883.

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